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Dear Sir:

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A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of the appropriate paragraph(s) indicated below is respectfully requested:

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